

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

But if Sinclair
Broadcasting does
play this piece on
Senator John Kerry,
Senator John Kerry
should get the same
amount of time to
use for his purpose
or they can play
Michael Moore's "
Fahrenheit 9/11" its
a no win situation.
Each candidate had
their chance to
speak to the nation
through three aired
debates and several
trips campaigning in

these states. Im
sure if this goes on
it will be nothing
short of mudslinging
on each side.
Please also put an
end to political
parties it is just
another obstacle
that divides our
country. Thank you.